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NOTICE

The schedule below has been updated to reflect the change to the July 22, 2015 Oil and Gas Lease Sale. Due to additional time need to prepare the Environmental Assessment (EA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) New Mexico State Office has postponed the start of the 30-day public review of the EA from February 5, 2015 to February 9, 2015.

The BLM New Mexico State Office will hold **three (3)** Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales during Fiscal Year 2015. The tentative scheduled dates are shown below:

October 22, 2014 Oil and Gas Lease Sale – **Farmington District Office only**

Sale Contact	Diane Ellenburg (505) 954-2135
Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	December 27, 2013
2 Week Public Scoping – Farmington only	March 10 thru March 24, 2014
2 Week Public Scoping – Taos only	November 20 thru December 20, 2013
Public Review of Environmental Assessment (30 days)	May 1 thru May 30, 2014
Protest Period - (30 days)	July 16 thru August 15, 2014
Sale Notice Posted on website/mailed to Public	July 16, 2014

January 21, 2015 Oil and Gas Lease Sale - **POSTPONED**

**\*Farmington Field Office only; No EOIs were received for Las Cruces District Office or Rio Puerco Field Office;**

Sale Contact	Lou Ortiz – (505) 954-2146
Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	March 28, 2014
2 Week Public Scoping	N/A
Public Review of Environmental Assessment (30 days)	August 21 thru September 19, 2014
Protest Period – (30 days)	October 22 thru November 20, 2014
Sale Notice Posted on Website/Mailed to Public	October 22, 2015

April 22, 2015 Oil and Gas Lease Sale – **Oklahoma Field Office only**

Sale Contact	Jeannette Arquero (505) 954-2155
Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	June 20, 2014
2 Week Public Scoping	September 2 thru September 16, 2014
Public Review of Environmental Assessment (30 days)	October 30 thru November 28, 2014
Protest Period – (30 days)	January 21 thru February 19, 2015
Sale Notice Posted on Website/Mailed to Public	January 21, 2015

July 22, 2015 Oil and Gas Lease Sale – **Pecos District Offices only**

Sale Contact	Lisa Rivera (505) 954-2162
Closing Date for Expressions of Interest (EOI)	October 3, 2014
2 Week Public Scoping	December 15 thru December 29, 2014
Public Review of Environmental Assessment (30 days)	<b>February 9 thru March 10, 2015</b>
Protest Period – (30 days)	April 22 thru May 21, 2015
Sale Notice Posted on Website/Mailed to Public	April 22, 2015

\*Nominations were only accepted for the Las Cruces District Office and the Rio Puerco Field Office.

Federal lands administered by an agency outside of the Department of the Interior require Surface

**Management Agency (SMA) consent. Meeting the closing dates does NOT guarantee your EOI will be on the scheduled sale date. Every effort will be made to offer your EOI in a timely manner.**

**If you wish to receive the Oil and Gas Lease Sale Notice, contact the Information Access Center at (505) 954-2098.**

***/s/ Gloria S. Baca***

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